

September 2009

Potato Creek State Park

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(574) 656-8186



NATURURALISTS: Tim Cordell, Marie Hamstra

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.


All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

PARENTS: an adult must accompany Children under 14.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

-  **10:00 a.m. WORM RACES!** - Unearth a new knowledge of these creatures that are often viewed as not important. After learning about worms, participants will be invited to pick a worm to compete in a race. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES** - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. CREEK PEEK** - Explore and get your feet wet in the creek! There are more creatures than what you think! 1 hour  **MEET: FAMILY CAMPGROUND GATE**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES** - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. DIGITAL CAMERA SCAVENGER HUNT** - If you have your digital camera or cell phone camera handy, then this is the perfect game for you. We'll provide a list of photo subjects and the first one to return to the nature center with all the photos wins a prize!  **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. SALAMANDER GANDER** - Learn more about these slithery, slimy, yet sleek creatures of the ground and see one up close. Then make your very own salamander to take home. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES** - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. LEAF RUBBING** - Rub nature the right way with this creative technique by making your own leaf guide to take home. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. IN-SHAPE HIKE** - Come take a 2 mile hike with us as we participate in the Governor's In-Shape Indiana program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES** - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
-  **2:00 p.m. SPIDERS!!** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we take a look at these fascinating creatures. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. FARMLAND TO PARKLAND - This slide show will look at the park's history and development. 1 hour.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

7:00 p.m. FRIENDS MEETING -DUCKS UNLIMITED PRESENTATION - Public is welcome to this presentation on wetlands and waterfowl conservation.



MEET: NATURE CENTER

PRAIRIE MAZE OPENS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Get a maze guide and test your skills to find your way through the maze and learn about the tall grass prairie at the same time. Guide maps are available at the Nature Center; Main Gate and Park Office. Park at Deer Meadows Picnic Area.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

10:00 a.m. CEMETERY TOUR - Jan Shupert-Arick will lead a special walk through the Porter Rea Cemetery to discuss the lives and times of the Park's early settlers and their descendants.

MEET: PORTER-REA CEMETERY

Noon - 5p.m. HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (day 1) - This is a 10 hour course. You must attend both days to receive your certification. Pre registration is requested, but not required. Call the park at (574) 656-8186.



MEET: NATURE CENTER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

Noon - 5p.m. HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (day 2) - This is a 10 hour course. You must attend both days to receive your certification.

MEET: NATURE CENTER



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

8:30 a.m. AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD WALK - Join members of the local Audubon Society for an all morning walk, they will follow the bike trail through the woods and along field edges and then to Trail #3.

MEET: WHISPERING WINDS P. LOT

10:00 a.m. BEAVER TALES - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers. 45 minutes.

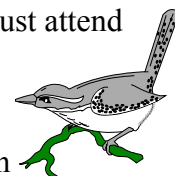
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. SCAT, WHAT'S THAT? - Don't scat away! Come discover what the noun form of the word scat means. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

12:30 p.m. HOOSIER QUEST SERIES - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. REPTILE REVIEW - Discover what reptiles are native to the park and then meet one up close!

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



September Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Weekends: 9a-5p; Weekdays Noon-4p CLOSD: September 9-10, 16-17, 21 thru-24